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SUBJECT: TURKEY NOT SATISFIED WITH REVISED GLOBAL
INITIATIVE TO COMBAT NUCLEAR TERRORISM DOCUMENTS

REF: STATE 178121

¶1. This is an action request. See paragraph 4.

¶2. Per reftel request, we presented the revised Statement of Principles, Terms of Reference and and Explanatory Notes for the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism to MFA Arms Control and Disarmament Section Head Serhan Yigit on October 27, together with our Russian counterpart. Yigit welcomed the revisions as an improvement, but expressed disappointment that few of Turkey's suggested changes had been incorporated.

According to Yigit, the GOT considers the wording of the texts too dictatorial and thinks that some of the partner nation requirements would be legally difficult in Turkey and would infringe on the country's national sovereignty. He was unwilling to provided specific examples before thoroughly reviewing the documents, but said that Turkey would be reluctant to sign the documents without further changes and would press for additional revisions during the conference.

¶3. According to Yigit, Turkey will be represented in Rabat by a 4-5 person delegation led by MFA Deputy Undersecretary for International Security Affairs Rafet Akgunay and including Director General for Arms Control and Disarmament Bulent Meric, MFA Arms Control and Disarmament Section Head Serhan Yigit and MFA Legal Advisor Melike Bosuter. A Rabat Embassy representative may join them. The delegation plans to attend the October 29 reception and participate in the subsequent meeting for delegation heads.

¶4. Action Request: The Turkish delegation would like to make a 20 minute presentation about Turkey's WMD and export control policy, according to Yigit, but is flexible on the date/time of the presentation. Post requests the Department's assistance to respond to Turkey's request and identify a speaking slot, if appropriate.

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